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ABSTRACT

Two financial aid programs sponsored by Michigan Economics for Human Development (MEHD) to benefit migrant and seasonal agricultural workers and their dependents are described in this guide: (1) the Migrant Scholarship Program, for degree programs at participating Michigan colleges and universities, and (2) the Less-Than-Classroom Program, for non-degree, vocational programs at colleges and private occupational schools. The programs' purpose, eligibility criteria, application process, and selection criteria are described. Eligibility criteria are migrant and seasonal farmworker status, high school diploma or equivalent, and U.S. citizenship or permanent visa. Selection is based on the migrant student's potential to successfully pursue a given course of study, on motivation, financial need, and career choice. The guide also provides general information about financial aid packages (scholarships, loans, grants, and student employment) to supplement the MEHD migrant aid which is limited to $1000 each year for two years. Fifteen Michigan colleges participating in the migrant educational opportunities program are listed with information about admission and financial aid requirements, housing, Chicano and migrant student organizations, special student services, and noteworthy courses of study. Application forms and a glossary of terms and acronyms are included. (JH)

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INTRODUCTION

WANT TO STUDY BEYOND HIGH SCHOOL?

You're right, it is expensive. Full-time study at a college, university or vocational school in Michigan can cost as much as $3,000 to $6,000 or more per year. These cost figures include estimates for room, food and living expenses as well as tuition, fees, books, equipment and travel.

THERE IS HELP AVAILABLE

Don't let money problems stand in your way. There are a variety of aid programs available to help farmworkers who can't afford to pay the cost of college.

HOW AID ELIGIBILITY IS DETERMINED

Because the demand for student aid exceeds the supply of dollars available, most financial aid programs must limit their awards to students who can show that they "need" money according to a nationally accepted formula.

WHAT KINDS OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE ARE AVAILABLE?

There are four different types of financial aid funds.

1. Scholarships - Nonrepayable money, usually based upon academic performance and demonstrated financial need.

2. Grants - Nonrepayable money, usually based only upon demonstrated financial need.

3. Loans - Money that must be repaid after leaving school. Evidence of demonstrated financial need usually required.

4. Employment - Part-time work during the school year and full-time work during vacation periods. Evidence of demonstrated financial need sometimes a requirement.

These types of assistance are often combined to form a financial aid "package". The "package" is designed to make up any difference found between the school expenses and the expected family contribution. In the packaging process, each eligible student usually receives both some scholarship or grant aid, as well as some work and/or loan funds.

SOURCES OF FINANCIAL AID:

There are five main student financial aid resource areas to consider.

1. BASIC EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY GRANT (BEOG) PROGRAM - available on the basis of demonstrated need to undergraduate students attending eligible vocational schools or colleges anywhere in the Nation on at least a half-time basis. Application information is available both through high school guidance offices and postsecondary school financial aid offices. Most schools require students to apply for a Basic Grant before they can be considered for other sources of aid administered by the school.

2. STATE OF MICHIGAN STUDENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS- Michigan offers six different student aid programs:

   a. MICHIGAN COMPETITIVE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM -- available to Michigan students attending public and private Michigan colleges and universities. The first step in the application process is to take the American College Test (ACT) assessment prior to college entry and release the scores to the State of Michigan, code 2076.

      Students qualifying on this examination must then submit a financial statement.

      Students participating in specified April, June or October test dates are assured full consideration as funds permit. Each Michigan high school guidance office has information regarding ACT registration procedures.

b. LEGISLATIVE MERIT AWARD PROGRAM - a limited number of awards will be granted to Michigan high school graduates without reference to other aid the student may receive. The highest scoring students who take the ACT on the specified April, June or October test dates as a high school junior or senior will be considered. Test results must be released to the State of Michigan, code 2076.

c. MICHIGAN TUITION GRANT PROGRAM - available on the basis of demonstrated need to Michigan students attending private, degree-granting Michigan colleges and universities. The financial statement required for application is available through the guidance office at each Michigan high school and financial aid office at each eligible, private, Michigan college and university. (Note: Students cannot receive both a State Competitive Scholarship and a Tuition Grant at the same time.)

d. TUITION DIFFERENTIAL GRANT PROGRAM - provides an award to full or part-time Michigan students who are enrolled in Michigan private, eligible, non-profit colleges or universities. Financial need is not a basis for eligibility. Applications are available at the financial aid office of eligible Michigan institutions.

e. GUARANTEED STUDENT LOAN PROGRAM - students may borrow funds for half-time or full-time study at eligible colleges or vocational schools anywhere in the world. Requests for application forms may be made through participating private Michigan lenders (banks, savings & loan associations and credit unions).

f. STATE DIRECT STUDENT LOAN PROGRAM - Michigan students unable to obtain a "Guaranteed Student Loan" from a private lender may inquire concerning a "State Direct Student Loan" through the financial aid office at their chosen college or university or vocational school.

FURTHER INFORMATION REGARDING THESE STATE

PROGRAMS IS ALSO AVAILABLE FROM THE:

Michigan Department of Education
Student Financial Assistance Services
P.O. Box 30008
Lansing, Michigan 48909
Phone: (517) 373-3394

3. SCHOOL FINANCIAL AID OFFICE - Most colleges, universities and vocational schools have a financial aid office which administers a variety of student aid programs. These include the Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant (SEOG), College Work-Study (CWS), and National Direct Student Loan (NDSL) programs which are offered on the basis of demonstrated financial need. Many schools also have available additional institutional aid funds. Students can be considered for all of these funds by submitting an annual application and financial statement through the school's financial aid office. Contact a Financial Aid Advisor at a college, university, vocational school or M.E.H.D.'s Scholarship Coordinator for further information on how and when to apply.

MICHIGAN ECONOMICS FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

MIGRANT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

I. PURPOSE

The Migrant Scholarship Program is a cooperative effort to provide higher education opportunities for migrants to attend various colleges and universities in Michigan. This opportunity is jointly sponsored by participating colleges and Michigan Economics For Human Development (MEHD), a private, non-profit corporation receiving federal, state, and private funds to assist migrant and seasonal agricultural workers and their families. Students selected for the program will receive assistance in the application process, supportive services, financial assistance, and assistance in securing summer jobs with various agencies providing services to migrants.

Any student who satifies the eligibility criteria in Section II is eligible for financial assistance to attend participating colleges in Michigan. Financial assistance is available from MEHD for up to two years. Because MEHD is only offering a two (2) year scholarship, $1,000 each year, it will be the responsibility of the student to consider the type of financial aid package offered by the school he/she will be attending for the last two years, whether it is the same or a different school. Generally, for the last two years, students will be able to receive financial assistance comparable to those non-migrant students attending Michigan schools who are determined by the schools to have full financial need. Students who families have worked as migrant farmworkers in Michigan will generally receive more adequate financial assistance if they satisfy the residency requirements discussed in Section IV due to the lower residency tuition rate. Students meeting the eligibility criteria, but whose families have not worked in Michigan, are also eligible for the program. However, their financial assistance need will be greater due to the higher non-residency tuition rate.

II. ELIGIBILITY

In order to qualify for the MEHD Scholarship Program a student must meet the following criteria:

1. Eligibility for participation in the programs is limited to migrant and seasonal farmworkers and their dependents who have, during any consecutive (12) month period within the 24-month period preceding their application for enrollment:

    a. Received at least fifty (50) percent of their total earned income or been employed at least 50% of their time in farmwork.

    b. Been employed in agriculture on a seasonal basis.

    c. Been identified as a member of a family which receives public assistance or whose annual family income does not exceed the higher of either the poverty level or 70% of the lower living standard income level.

2. Students generally must be either high school graduates or have a General Educational Development Diploma (GED).

3. Students must be citizens of the United States or have a permanent visa.

III. APPLICATION PROCESS

Interested students should submit an application to:

Jane Leal Ramirez, Scholarship Coordinator
Michigan Economics For Human Development
P.O. Box 127
908 West Jefferson Street
Grand Ledge, Michigan 48837
Phone: (517) 627-4065

The following items are to be submitted to MEHD by interested students:

1. Completed MEHD Migrant Scholarship Application.

2. Client Intake Form (605).

3. Michigan Residency Application Form (When Applicable)

4. Financial Aid Form or Family Financial Statement.(Available through high school counselors and postsecondary school Financial Aid Offices.) It is ESSENTIAL that all applicants complete either application if they are to receive an adequate financial assistance package for the school they attend.

   - If applicant has submitted this form previous to scholarship application, copies of processed forms are to be made available to this office.

5. An autobiography from the student discussing his/her:
   a) family background; b) personal experiences;
   c) desired course of study; and d) school of choice.

6. At least two letters of recommendation, preferably from previous teachers or counselors.

7. Notify MEHD of any changes in address.

IV. MICHIGAN RESIDENCY

Students whose families have worked in Michigan in the harvesting of seasonal agricultural crops for **three out of the past five summer/years will be considered** residents of Michigan for the purpose of determining tuition rates. Michigan residents generally pay half the tuition required for a non-resident. Furthermore students qualifying as Michigan residents are eligible for certain grant funds that are not available to non-resident students.

Students who satisfy the eligibility criteria but whose families have not worked the necessary number of years in Michigan, will be considered non-residents. Certain participating colleges and universities may not have adequate grant funds to cover all education costs of a non-resident. Students may have to obtain a loan to cover a portion of his/her educational cost. Since the financial assistance will be handled on an individual basis, it is to be emphasized that non-resident migrant students will generally be provided with adequate financial resources to attend school in Michigan.

V. MARRIED STUDENTS

Students in this category will receive, at a minimum, the same grant and workstudy funds as a single student. Only one member per married couple may receive MEHD funds towards a Migrant Scholarship. However, the spouse not receiving MEHD funds may apply for financial aid from the college he/she will be attending. Due to the additional costs necessary to support a family, supplemental assistance in the form of loans may be required.

Assistance from other agencies may be available near certain schools. Students are encouraged to consider the availability of assistance when selecting a school. It is suggested that all married applicants contact the scholarship office to discuss this matter prior to reaching a decision on the school they wish to attend.

Eligible married students may receive a supplement from MEHD amounting up to $30.00 a month per dependent for the academic year. The amount awarded for married student supplement is calculated by comparing the students need and his resources to determine if and how much unmet need a student has. The supplement will be awarded to full-time students for no more than 30 calendar months, while monies are in existence. However, future availability will be dependent upon new federal funds.

VI. STUDENT TERMINATIONS

If a student desires to drop out of school for any reason or is requested to drop out for academic reasons, he/she will generally be able to return with the same financial assistance if the following conditions are satisfied:

1. The student is not out of school for more than one academic semester.

2. The student departed from school in good financial standing.

3. There was not a substantial increase in the income either the student or his/her family.

Students who drop from school or are requested to leave for more than one semester will be treated as new applicants for the Migrant Scholarship Program. They will have to meet all eligibility criterion as well as the factors to be considered as a basis for selection.

V. BASIS OF SELECTION

It is expected that there will not be enough scholarship positions to provide opportunities for every eligible student. Therefore, several factors shall be considered in determining who is selected to receive a M.E.H.D. Scholarship.

1. Eligibility - Students must meet the eligibility requirements as previously mentioned in Section II.

2. Potential - It is the position of M.E.H.D. that every migrant student has the potential to do college level work. The main consideration is whether the student has the potential to successfully pursue a certain course of study or attend a particular college. An evaluation of the students high school grades or GED scores will be used in determining his potential to pursue a given course of study or attend a specific college.

3. Motivation - Important to the success of any training or educational program is the student's desire to take part in the program. Consideration of an autobiography, letters of recommendation, preferably from previous teachers, and individual interviews whenever possible will be used to determine if the student has the motivation needed to successfully complete the program he is entering.

4. Need - Students that have the potential and the greatest need shall receive first consideration in the awarding of the M.E.H.D. Scholarships. Need shall be determined by comparing a student's financial resources with the financial requirements a student will have while attending a particular University.

5. Career Choice - It is to be emphasized that M.E.H.D. Scholarships will be provided to students entering all career fields. However, special consideration will be given to students entering career fields where employment potential is greatest upon graduation.

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I. LESS-THAN-CLASSROOM PROGRAM

The Less-Than-Classroom Program is sponsored by Michigan Economics for Human Development (MEHD), a private, non-profit corporation receiving federal, state, and private, funds to assist migrant and seasonal agricultural workers and their families. The Less-Than-Classroom Program consists of students enrolled in non-degree, vocational programs at colleges and private occupational schools in Michigan. The purpose is to provide training in areas that are not traditionally degree oriented. This program provides training and employment options that are not normally available through the universities and colleges in Michigan.

II. ELIGIBILITY

In order to qualify for the MEHD Less-Than-Classroom Program, a student must meet the following criteria:

1. Eligibility for participation in the programs is limited to migrant and seasonal farmworkers and their dependents who have, during any consecutive (12) month period within the 24-month period preceding their application for enrollment:

   a. Received at least fifty (50) percent of their total earned income or been employed at least 50% of their total time in farmwork.

   b. Been employed in agriculture on a seasonal basis.

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   - If applicant has submitted this form previous to scholarship application, copies of processed forms are to be made available to this office.

5. An autobiography from the student discussing his/her: a) family background; b) personal experiences; c) desired course of study) and d) school of choice.

6. At least two letters of recommendation, perferably from previous teachers or counselors.

7. Notify MEHD of any changes in address.

There are many vocational training programs provided by colleges and private occupational schools in Michigan. The following are examples of career training programs. This list is not exclusive. Other training programs will be considered.

1. Apprenticeships
2. Bookkeeping
3. Bartending
4. Broadcasting
5. Building and Construction
6. Clerks, Typist, Receptionist
7. Court Reporting
8. Cosmetology
9. Dental Technician
10. Diesel Mechanics
11. Drafting
12. Dress Design
13. Furniture Repair
14. Heating, Air Conditioning, and Refrigeration
15. Heavy Equipment Operator
16. Hotel, Motel Management
17. Insurance
18. Interior Design
19. Keypunch, Keyed Tape Operator
20. Machinist
21. Mechanics
22. Motorcycle Repair
23. Nurses Aide
24. Printing
25. Real Estate
26. Secretarial
27. Security
28. Sewing and Tailoring
29. Surveying
30. Switchboard, Teletype
31. Truck Driving

APPLICANT INFORMATION

1. To meet college cost a scholarship recipient's total financial package consists of:

   BEOG
   MEHD
   SEOG
   Other university grants and possibly College Work Study.

2. A financial aid package will be awarded to each student based on a nine month calendar year. Total financial package is to be utilized only for the following:

   a) Tuition fees
   b) Books
   c) Room and Board
   d) Personal expenses, e.g., travel, entertainment

3. The weather in Michigan during the winter months varies from 20 degrees to sub-zero degrees. Snowfall varies from one inch to ten inches usually from November through March.

4. Recommended items needed for students attending school in Michigan are:

   a) Personal Toiletries
   b) Linen, towels, pillow, blanket
   c) Iron
   d) Warm jacket and boots

The following are various Michigan Colleges and Universities cooperating with MEHD in providing higher education opportunities for migrants.

CENTRAL MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY (Four Years)

Admission Requirements: There is no application fee.

1. Graduate of a high school - 2.5 G.P.A.
2. High School Transcripts/or GED Certificate.
3. ACT or SAT scores.
4. M.E.H.D. Michigan Residency Form.

Financial Aid Requirements:

1. Financial aid in the form of grants, loans, scholarships, and part-time work is available to you if you are academically qualified and have financial need.
2. Family Financial Statement (FFS) in mid-January.
2. Federal Income Tax Statement 1040.
4. Housing - Deposit deferred upon request.

Central Michigan University offers a variety of programs.

Central Michigan University
Michael A. Owens
Director of Admissions
Mt. Pleasant, Michigan 48854

Central Michigan University
Juan Zamudio
Minority Student Development Office
Mt. Pleasant, Michigan 48854
Phone: (517) 774-3733

Chicano Organization
C.O.P.A.
Warriner Hall
Box 29
Mt. Pleasant, Michigan 48854

CLEARY COLLEGE

Admission Requirements:

1. High School Diploma
2. G.E.D.
3. Pre-testing for student who do not fulfill either requirement.

Financial Aid Requirements:

1. Financial Aid Form (FAF)
2. Cleary College Financial Aid Application
3. Scholarships based on competition
4. Federal Income Tax Statement 1040

Program is Known For:

Specialized school of business, small classes and individualized instruction; 100% placement, five-ten job offer per graduate. Programs in Court and Conference reporting, Legal, Medical, (2 year) and Executive secretarial sciences (4 year), Accounting, and Management (4 year), 2 year A.B.A., 4 year B.B.A. and one year diplomas in receptionist and basic secretarial.

Genevieve Segura
Director of Admissions
Cleary College
2170 Washtenaw
Ypsilanti, Michigan 48197
Phone: (313) 483-4400

DELTA COMMUNITY COLLEGE (Two Years)

Admission Requirements:

1. Any high school graduate, persons 18 years or older, or persons out of high school for at least six months, may apply for admission to the college.

2. Delta Community College application.

Financial Aid Requirements:

1. Admitted to Delta College.

2. Apply for the Basic Educational Opportunity Grant (BEOG).

3. Submit the Basic Grant to the Financial Aid Office.

VIVA Club: Chicano student organization at Delta College.

Housing: Dorm living is provided at a minimal cost for the fall/winter semesters.

Chicano Affairs Office Staff:

Juan M. Gutierrez, Administrator/Counselor
Christina Carmona, Paraprofessional/Chicano Advisor

Delta Community College
Juan Gutierrez
Minority Student Services
Student Services Building
University Center, Michigan 48710
Phone: (517) 686-9000

EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY (Four Years)

Admissions Requirements:

1. ACT or SAT college entrance examination scores.
2. High School Transcripts/or GED Certificate.
3. Eastern Michigan University application.
4. Application fee or request to waiver.
5. M.E.H.D. Michigan Residency Form.

Financial Aid Requirements:

1. Financial Aid Form - Family Financial Statement (FAF or FFS).

2. Eastern Michigan University student financial aid application.

3. Federal Income Tax Statement 1040.

4. Affidavit of non-support if self supporting student.

5. Transform history form for transfer students from another university.

Other Financial Aid Available:

1. National Direct Student Loan
2. Supplemental Educational Grant
3. College Work-Study
4. Regent Scholarship - 3.75 G.P.A.
5. Presidential Scholarships
6. State of Michigan Scholarships
7. Endowment Scholarships
8. Regional High School Award - 3.0 G.P.A.
9. Resident Hall Scholarships
10. Bilingual Education Scholarships

Housing - Dorm living available

Chicano Organization:

Chicano Student Association
423 Goodison Hall
Office of Minority Affairs
Eastern Michigan University
Ypsilanti, Michigan 48197

Alberto Perales, Admission Counselor
Eastern Michigan University
Ypsilanti, Michigan 48197
Phone (313) 487-3060

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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

1. Name: Mr / Mrs / Miss _____ ( )
Last First Middle Initial Maiden

Home Phone: _____ Social Security Number ___/___/___ Date _____

Home Address: _____
Number Street City State Zip Code

Mailing Address: _____
Number Street City State Zip Code

Date of Birth: ___/___/___ Place of Birth _____ Age: _____
Month Day Year

U. S. Citizen: Yes ___ No ___ If you are not a U.S. Citizen do you have a permanent visa? Yes ___ No ___

Are you: Single ___ Married ___ Divorced ___ Spouse's Name: _____

Number of Children: _____ In which State do you claim legal residence? _____

How long have you lived there? _____ Are you a veteran? Yes ___ No ___ If yes, then what branch of the Military were you in? _____ Dates: From _____ To _____

2. Father's Name: _____ Living? _____ Occupation: _____

Mother's Name: _____ Living? _____ Occupation: _____

Parent's Address: _____
Number Street City State Zip Code

Number in Family? _____ Older? _____ Younger? _____

Attending College? _____

3. Name of High School you attended: _____ City _____ State _____

Date of Graduation or expected graduation? _____

4. Do you have a G.E.D.? Yes ___ No ___ Date Received _____ Location _____

5. Have you attended any school or university since graduation? Yes ___ No ___ If yes:

Name of School _____ City _____ State _____

6. What college or university in Michigan do you plan to attend? _____

Have you submitted an application to this college? Yes ___ No ___ Date you plan on starting school: _____

Have you been accepted? Yes ___ No ___

7. What subject are you going to study? _____

8. Have you or your family ever worked as migrants in Michigan? Yes ___ No ___ Circle the years you or your family have worked in Michigan as migrants: 74 75 76 77 78 79 80 81 82 83

9. What was your family's annual income last year (including resources, Social Security, G.I., Seasonal work, etc.)? _____

10. Who informed you about the M.E.H.D. Scholarship Program? _____

11. Does your family receive at least ½ of its earned annual income from the harvesting of seasonal agricultural crops? Yes ___ No ___

I certify that all the answers in this application are complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I authorize M.E.H.D. to release information from my records to other agencies and institutions when they deem it necessary, in order to facilitate the application process and to maintain my status as a participant in the M.E.H.D. Extended Education Program.

Signature _____ Date _____

APPLICATION FOR MICHIGAN RESIDENCE FOR MIGRANTS

Name _____ Social Security No. _____

Address _____

Returning Student	New Student
____Undergraduate	____Undergraduate
____Graduate	____Graduate

Migrant status is one factor considered when determining if a student is domiciled in Michigan for tuition purposes. Michigan migrants are defined as individuals who have made their livelihood in seasonal work in the State of Michigan and have traveled interstate for this purpose. Such individuals or their parents must have been employed in such work in the State of Michigan in three of the past five seasons prior to the date of proposed enrollment at the University.

Name and Address of Each Grower	Dates at Each Location

I certify that the answers I have given in this form are complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

_____ _____

(Signature of Applicant) (Date)

NOTE: If necessary, verification by crew leaders and addresses will be submitted.

FERRIS STATE COLLEGE (One to Six Years)

Admission Requirements:

1. High school graduate and/or equivalent.
2. 2.0 G.P.A. or above for general admission.
3. ACT prior to enrollment - may be taken at Ferris prior to enrollment.
4. 40 dollar deposit to hold curriculum slot (to be paid after notification of admittance).
5. Michigan Residency Form
6. Orientation Fee (approximately $26.00).

Financial Aid Requirements:

1. Must be admitted to college
2. College Application
3. Provide Financial Aid Office with processed Financial Aid Form (FAF).
4. Federal Income Tax Statement 1040.

Housing: Dorm living available

Program is Known For:

1. Trade Technical
2. Allied Health
3. Business
4. Education

James Bolthouse, Admissions
Ferris State College
Big Rapids, Michigan 49307
Phone: (616) 796-9971

Chicano Organization
M.A.S.S.O.
Rankin Center
Ferris State College
Big Rapids, Michigan 49307

GRAND VALLEY STATE COLLEGE (Four Years)

Admission Requirements:

1. Grand Valley Application Form - $15.00 Application Fee or request to waiver.
2. ACT scores - Entering freshmen - unless out of High School for three years.
3. High School Transcripts (2.5 G.P.A.) also any college or university transcripts (2.0 G.P.A.)
4. Health report signed by licensed physician.

Financial Aid Requirements:

1. Grand Valley State College Financial Aid Application.
2. Financial Aid Form (FAF).
3. Federal Income Tax Statement 1040.

Housing: Dorm living available

Program is Known For:

Nursing, Special Education, Business, Criminal Justice, Geology, and of course, our alternative education options.

John Ibarra, Admissions Counselor
Grand Valley State College
Allendale, Michigan 49401
Phone: (616) 895-6611 ext 344

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Grand Valley State College
Latino Awareness Radio Program

KALAMAZOO VALLEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE (Two Years)

Admission Requirements:

1. Kalamazoo Valley Community College admissions application.
2. Copy of high school grades or G.E.D. test results.
3. Open door policy.

Financial Aid Requirements:

1. Kalamazoo Valley Community College Financial Aid Application.
2. ACT Family Financial Aid Statement (FFS).
3. Federal Income Tax Statement 1040.

Other Financial Aid Available:

1. BEOG - Basic Educational Opportunity Grant
2. Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant
3. College Work Study
4. Michigan Competitive Scholarship Program
5. Nursing Awards
6. Trustee Awards - Athletic and General

Note: Housing may be available at Western Michigan University for Kalamazoo Valley Community College students.

Kalamazoo Valley Community College
6767 West "O" Avenue
Kalamazoo, Michigan 49009
Phone: (616) 375-5000

LANSING COMMUNITY COLLEGE (One - Two Years)

Admission Requirements:

1. Open Admission - Must be 18 years of age.
2. Lansing Community College Application
3. High School Transcript and any test scores available (SAT - ACT).
4. Ten dollar application fee or request to waiver.
5 M.E.H.D. Michigan Residency Form.

Financial Aid Requirements:

1. Financial Aid Form (FAF).
2. Lansing Community College Financial Aid Application.
3. Federal Income Tax Statement 1040.

Program is Known For:

1. Liberal Arts, Business, Applied Arts and Sciences, Learning Resources and Student Personnel Services.

Housing: No housing available on campus.

Special Services:

Student Development Center - The purpose of the center is to provide academic supportive services to all students, offering assistance toward improving (1) academic planning skills (2) study skills (3) job seeking skills (4) personal adjustment skills and (5) constructive, assertive skills.

Gilbert Hill, Program Director
Student Development Center
Lansing Community College
419 North Capitol Avenue
Lansing, Michigan 48914

Phone: (517) 373-7150

MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY (Four Years)

Admission Requirements:

1. High school diploma

2. C+ average in academic subjects, e.g., English, math, natural science, social science, and foreign language.

2. Upward trend in grades and/or increase in academic responsibility are viewed favorably.

4. College Board (SAT) or American College Testing (ACT) examination.

5. Notarized letter from farmer verifying employment in Michigan.

6. 45 Dollar pre-admission charge for housing deposit and orientation. Orientation fee of $20.00 may be waived through M.E.H.D. office. Housing deposit required once admitted.

Financial Aid Requirements:

1. Financial Aid Application (FAF or FFS).

2. Testing Program (ACT); the forms will be coming out in November next year and should be completed by parents immediately after they receive their income tax returns.

3. Submission of an application for admission to Michigan State University by December 15, if a student wishes consideration for the Alumni Distinguished Scholarships.

4. Creative Arts Scholarship or ROTC scholarships.

5. Federal Income Tax Statement 1040.

Program is Known For:

Diversity - 200 different undergraduate programs, incorporating 3,000 courses.

Academic Excellence - With one of the largest enrollments of National Merit Scholars of any institution, MSU's graduates lead the nation's public universities in the prestigious Rhodes Scholarship and the National Science Foundation Fellowship Competition.

Residence Halls - Living/learning complexes that offer dormitory living and classroom instruction within the same building.

Chicano Students for Progressive Action (CHISPA) - Sponsor of the annual Chicano Visitation Day, Chicano Awarness Day, and Chicano Graduation Ceremony activities.

Chicano Aid Program - Consists of a Chicano Aid being assigned to each dormitory complex for counseling related purposes.

Contact:
Michigan State University
East Lansing, Michigan 48824
Phone: (517) 355-8332

MUSKEGON COMMUNITY COLLEGE (Two Years)

Admission Requirements:

1. High School diploma or G.E.D. equivalent.

Financial Aid Requirements:

1. Complete FAF or FFS Forms.
2. Regular admission status approved.
3. Federal Income Tax Statement 1040.

Program is Know For:

1. Two year transfer (most any field).
2. Technical and business terminal programs.

Muskegon Community College
P.O. Box 629
Muskegon, Michigan 49443
Phone: (616) 773-9131

SAGINAW VALLEY STATE COLLEGE (Four Years)

Admission Requirements:

1. 2.0 G.P.A.
2. High school graduate G.E.D. (scores above 50%).
3. ACT or SAT scores.

Financial Aid Requirements:

1. Must prove need with documentation, e.g., a) Federal Income Tax Statement - 1040; b) letter from an agency - Department of Social Services, Social Security, Veteran's Administration.
2. Must complete a Financial Aid Form. Available from high school counselors or college Financial Aid Office.
3. Must complete a Saginaw Valley State College Financial Aid Form each academic year. Available in Financial Aid Office and Advisement Center.

Chicano Organization: La Nueva Generacion

Jose Valderas, Special Services Coordinator
Saginaw Valley Community College
2250 Pierce Road
University Center, Michigan 48710
Phone: (517) 790-4286 ext. 224

SIENNA HEIGHTS COLLEGE

Admission Requirements:

1. $15.00 Application fee or deferment request letter.
2. High School Transcripts/or GED Certificate
3. ACT or SAT scores
4. M.E.H.D. Michigan Residency Form

Financial Aid Requirements:

1. Financial Aid Form (FAF)
2. Sienna Heights Financial Aid Application
3. Dependent Student - Parent's Federal Income Tax Statement 1040.
4. Independent Student - Affidavit from parents verifying non-support.

Housing - Dorm living available

Sienna Heights College
1247 East Sienna Heights
Adrian, Michigan 49221
Phone: (517) 263-0731

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN - Ann Arbor - Main Branch, (Four Years) (19 schools and colleges; Enrollment - 35,954; Total all campuses (Dearborn and Flint) - 46,017.

Admission Requirements:

Freshman

1. 2.6 Grade point average
2. Score 650 or higher on SAT examination
3. High school curriculum (preferably)*
   a. Three years of math
   b. Four years of English
   c. Three years of science

*These can vary depending on overall evaluation.

Transfer (Sophomore Year)

1. 2.5 Grade point average or higher
2. Take 25-30 semester hours of transferable college work. These include: Social sciences, humanities, natural sciences and/or math.

Transfer (Junior Year)

1. 2.5 Grade point average
2. Have 55 or more transferable courses as specified above.
3. Encouraged to complete Foreign Language requirement prior to transfer.

Financial Aid:

1. Fill out the Family Financial Statement available from high school counselors or College Financial Aid Offices.
2. Send to the ACT (Student Assistance Programs) with the University of Michigan code number - 2062.
3. Check number 29 on the University of Michigan Admission Application.

4. Federal Income Tax Statement 1040.

Program is Known For:

Opportunity Program - 1. Check number 24 for Opportunity and Migrant Program. 2. Send $15.00 application fee (or write a note with reason for a waiver).

Migrant Program - Must be a Michigan migrant with work done in Michigan three out of the last five summer/years.

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1220 Student Activities Building
University of Michigan
Ann Arbor, Michigan 48109
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Angela Garza
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Ann Arbor, Michigan 48109
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Opportunity Program
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1415 Mason Hall
Ann Arbor, Michigan 48109
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UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN - Flint (Four Years)

Admission Requirements:

1. $15.00 application fee or fee waiver
2. 2.7 academic grade point average (10-12 grades)
3. Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) or American College Test (ACT)
4. Transfer students: 2.00 G.P.A.

Financial Aid Requirements:

1. Financial Aid Form (FAF) or Family Financial Statement (FFS).
2. Federal Income Tax Statement 1040.

Program is Known For:

-Biology (Botany and Zoology)
-Business Administration and Mathematics
-Business Administration and Economics
-Business Administration
-Chemistry
-Chicano Studies
-Environmental Studies
-Medical Technology
-Music (Liberal Arts Program)
-Nursing (Upper Division Only)
-Psychology
-Theatre
-Urban Studies
-Vocational Teacher Education

Janie Sanchez, Assistant Director
Office of Admissions
University of Michigan
Flint, Michigan 48502
Phone: (313) 762-3300

WESTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY (Four Years)

Admission Requirements:

1. 2.3 grade point average in high school or GED.
2. ACT test required (can be taken at WMU but prefer that it be taken in high school but, no certain score is required since it is used primarily for counseling.)
3. $10.00 application fee or waiver form.
4. No application deadline. However, student should allow 6-8 weeks for financial aid verification.
5. High school transcripts/or GED Certificate.

Financial Aid Requirements:

1. Complete the Financial Aid Form (FAF) or the Family Financial Statement (FFS).
2. Submit results of the Basic Educational Opportunity Grant Application.
3. Dependent Student - Parents Federal Income Tax Statement 1040.
4. Independent Student - Affidavit from parents verifying non-support.
5. M.E.H.D. Michigan Residency Form.
6. Financial Aid Transcript (required from Transfer Students).

Program is Known For:

Business, Psychology, Social Work, Teacher Education, Special Education, Counseling Speech Pathology and Audiology, Blind Rehabilitation, Art, Dance, Music, Theatre, Medical Technology, Physician's Assistant Program, Occupational Therapy, Agri-Business, Pre-Denistry, Pre-Medicine, Pre-Law, Librarianship, Biology, Biomedical Sciences, Computer Science, Criminal Justice,

Agriculture Distribution, Automotive Engines, Automotive Management Services, Aviation Engineering Technology, Aviation Technology and Management, Computer Systems Engineering, Dietetics, Electrification Engineering, Engineering Metallurgy, Fashion Merchandising, Flight Technology, Home Economics, Industrial Design, Industrial Education, Industrial Engineering, Industrial Technology, Interior Design, Manufacturing, Manufacturing Administration, Mechanical Engineering, Military Science (ROTC), Paper Engineering, Paper Science, Pre-Architecture, Pre-Engineering, Printing Management, Transportation Systems, Vocational Technology Education, Drafting and Design Technology (two years), Food Distribution, and Petroleum Distribution.

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215 East Main Street
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(616) 873-5233, 873-5235

HARTFORD OFFICE ..... M.E.H.D.
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Hartford, Michigan 49057
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KALAMAZOO OFFICE..... M.E.H.D.
436 W. Dutton
Kalamazoo, Michigan 49001
(616) 343-7126

MUSKEGON OFFICE..... M.E.H.D.
290 Monroe Street
Muskegon, Michigan 49444
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929 Grandville
Grand Rapids, Michigan 49509
(616) 241-6731

LANSING OFFICE ..... M.E.H.D.
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Lansing, Michigan 48906
(517) 482-5571, 482-5572

BLISSFIELD OFFICE..... M.E.H.D.
112 South Lane Street
Blissfield, Michigan 49228
(517) 486-4180, 486-4479

BAY CITY OFFICE ..... M.E.H.D.
1619 Broadway
Bay City, Michigan 48706
(517) 892-2527

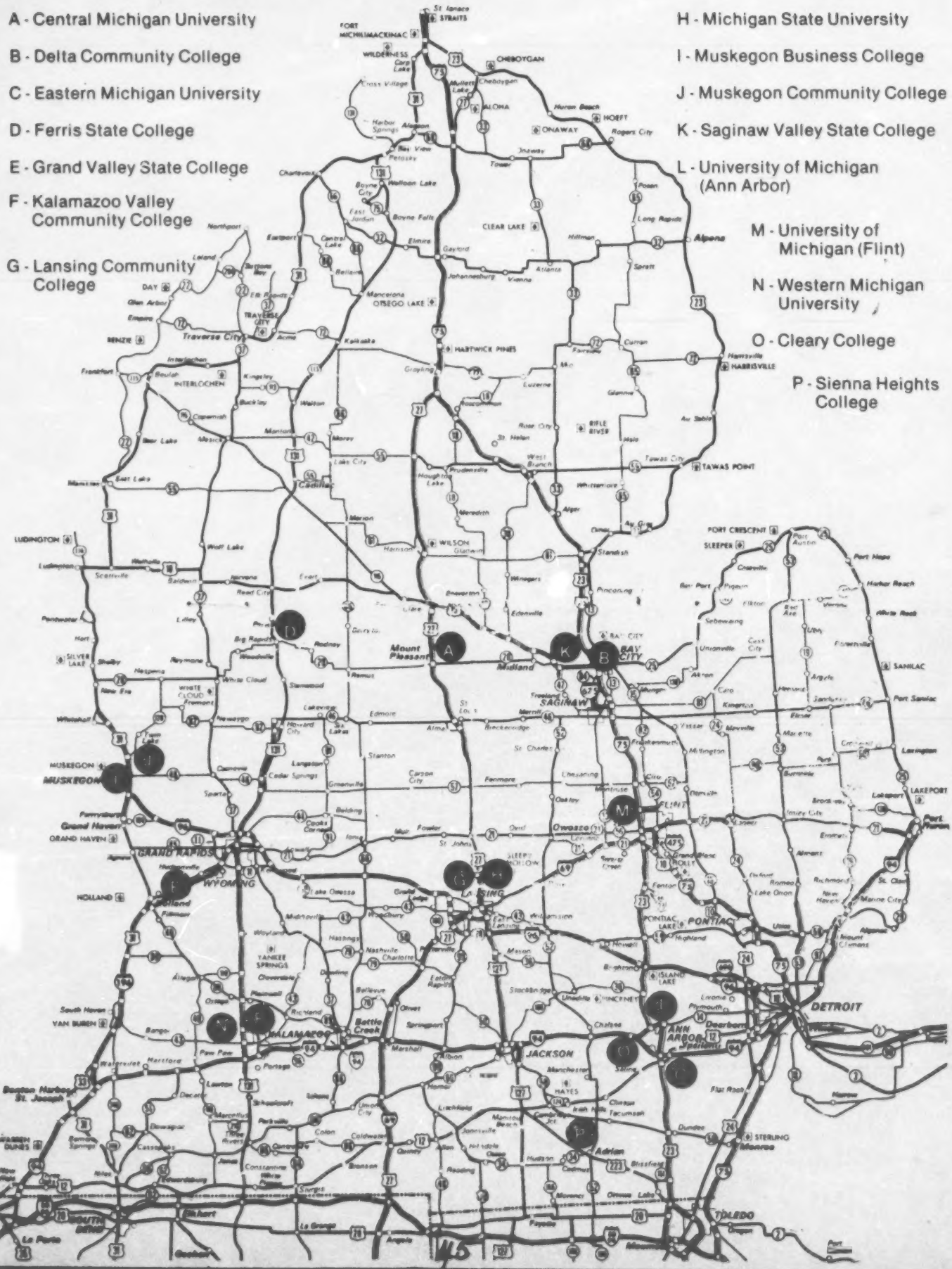
ALMONT OFFICE..... M.E.H.D.
P.O. Box 377
Almont, Michigan 48003
(313) 783-3419

GLOSSARY

A.C.T.	American College Test
ACADEMIC QUARTER	3 calendar months
ACADEMIC SEMESTER	4 calendar months
ACADEMIC YEAR	8 or 9 calendar months
AFFIDAVIT	A sworn statement in writing
APPLICATION FEE	Cost for processing application
B.E.O.G.	Basic Educational Opportunity Grant
CLIENT INTAKE FORM (605)	Required form to determine eligibility to receive MEHD services.
COLLEGE	An independent institution of higher learning offering courses in general studies; or part of a University offering specialized group of courses.
CONSECUTIVE	Following one after the other without gaps.
DEFER	To delay; postpone.
DEPENDENT STUDENT	Any person 18 years or older living with parents for more than six weeks during the previous year; claimed as a U.S. exemption in parents Federal Income Tax Return.

INDEPENDENT STUDENT	Any person 18 years or older that has not lived with parents more than six weeks during the previous year; not being claimed as a U.S. exemption in parent's Federal Income Tax Return and who received less than 50% of his/her maintenance from parents.
DORM	A room for sleeping: A residence hall providing room for individuals or for groups.
F.A.F.	Financial Aid Form
F.F.S.	Family Financial Statement
G.E.D.	General Educational Diploma
G.P.A.	Grade point average
MIGRANT FARMWORKER	A seasonal farmworker who performs or has performed farmwork which requires travel such that the worker is unable to return to his/her, domicile (permanent place of residence) within the same day.
SEASONAL FARMWORKER	A person employed at least 25 days in farmwork or earned at least $400.00 in farmwork; and who has been primarily employed in farmwork on a seasonal basis, that is, without a constant year-round salary.

NOTARIZED	To have information verified in writing by Notary Public.
ORIENTATION (College)	Special session held prior to enrolling in school to acquaint students with campus, classes, dormitories and special services.
ROOM AND BOARD	Food and shelter
S.A.T.	Scholastic Aptitude Test
TRANSCRIPTS	High school or college grade records.
TUITION FEE	Cost for attending school
UNIVERSITY	An institution of higher learning; providing colleges for teaching and research and authorized to grant academic degrees.
VOCATIONAL SCHOOL	An institution specializing in training of specific skill or trade.
WAIVER	To dismiss


A - Central Michigan University
B - Delta Community College
C - Eastern Michigan University
D - Ferris State College
E - Grand Valley State College
F - Kalamazoo Valley Community College
G - Lansing Community College
H - Michigan State University
I - Muskegon Business College
J - Muskegon Community College
K - Saginaw Valley State College
L - University of Michigan (Ann Arbor)
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